## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

## OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES 28 October 2016

## **EDUCATION**

**Grant**: Vintage Vehicle Restoration Education Programs

Purpose: To award grants in support of programs that provide hands-on education and the teaching of the

specialized skills and knowledge needed to maintain vintage cars, trucks, and boats

Funder: RPM Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

priority will be given to organizations serving high school and college students

**Deadline**: December 9

Amount: Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

Contact: <a href="http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/">http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/</a>

**Grant**: Learning and Leadership Grants

**Purpose:** To provide support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals to fund their participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study; or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment

Funder: NEA Foundation

**Eligibility**: Applicants must be a PreK-12 public school educator; a public school education support professional; or a faculty or staff member at a public higher education institution. The foundation encourages education support professionals to apply.

**Deadline**: February 1, 2017

Amount: The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

Contact: <a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/</a>

## YOUTH WELL-BEING

**Grant**: Thriving Cultures Program

**Purpose**: To create just and sustainable communities through artistic training programs that help teens explore their cultural identity and equip them with the life-enhancing skills they need to achieve their educational and career goals; efforts to involve artists, architects and designers in community-engaged problem solving and development efforts; efforts that provide artists with business training and financial resources that enable them to be, and create, valuable economic assets for their communities; and support for artists as catalysts for social change and promoters of the cultural traditions of their communities.

Funder: The Surdna Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the United States

**Deadline**: Ongoing **Amount**: Unspecified

Contact: http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures.html

Grant: Youth Conservation Employment and Job/Career Training Program

**Purpose**: To connect youth to the outdoors by providing financial support for conservation employment programs. The initiative brings together public and private partners to support those organizations that are developing innovative conservation job opportunities for youth on public lands. These job opportunities, in turn, expose young people, particularly urban, tribal and minority youth, to the natural world and career opportunities available in conservation.

Funder: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal

governments, Indian tribes, educational institutions

**Deadline**: November 17

**Amount**: Up to \$75,000 (with some exceptions)

Contact: http://www.nfwf.org/youth/Pages/2017rfp.aspx

**Grant**: Shade Structure Program

Purpose: To install permanent shade structures in outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun

(e.g., playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces) **Funder**: American academy of Dermatology

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations that provide services, programs, and curricula to children and teenagers age 18 and younger. Applicants must be recommended by an AAD member dermatologist; demonstrate a commitment to sun safety within their organizations; and consider a shade structure that meets the stringent requirements of the AAD.

**Deadline:** November 28 **Amount:** Up to \$8,000

Contact: https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program

**Grant**: Youth Leadership Program

**Purpose**: To conduct a three-week, U.S.-based youth leadership program in April 2017 for 60 youth and adult mentors from the ten member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. Exchange activities will focus on civic education, leadership, diversity, and community engagement and address ways youth can unite around their common goals and lead inclusive change in their communities. Individual or small group follow-on projects in the home communities of the exchange alumni will complete the program.

Funder: U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, private institutions of higher education, public

and state controlled institutions of higher education

**Deadline**: November 29 **Amount**: \$500,000 - \$1,500,000

Contact: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289699">http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289699</a>

Grant: Maternal and Child Environmental Health Network Program Grants

**Purpose:** To decrease maternal and child morbidity and mortality associated with pre-and post-natal environmental exposures. One organization will be funded to implement and support a network of national and regional teratogen information service (TIS) counseling centers. A teratogen is defined as an agent that may induce abnormal embryo or fetal development when administered during pregnancy. This program is intended to be a resource for women of reproductive age, their partners and healthcare providers, with an emphasis on vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations.

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Eligibility: Any public or private entity

**Deadline**: January 20, 2017 **Amount**: One grant of \$1,200,000

Contact: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289618">http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289618</a>

**COMMUNITY** 

**Grant**: TD Green Streets Program

Purpose: To support local forestry projects in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods

Funder: National Arbor Day Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be a current Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA community within TD

Bank's footprint. New trees must be planted in neighborhoods identified as low- to moderate-income.

Deadline: November 23

Amount: Up to \$20,000 (reimbursement grant — funds will be provided on completion of the project and a

final report)

**Contact**: <a href="http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp7138-national-arbor-day-foundation-invites-applications-for-td-green-streets-program">http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp7138-national-arbor-day-foundation-invites-applications-for-td-green-streets-program</a>

**Grant**: Grants to Improve Patient Safety

**Purpose**: To fund projects that support the best use of medications, especially at transitions across the continuum of care, from the hospital to home to ambulatory settings; manage diabetes and/or multiple chronic diseases; are informed by and implement emerging innovations that have been tested and are supported by data showing success in improving outcomes, reducing cost, or accelerating the rate of change in healthcare; engage patients and their caregivers/families as well as healthcare leadership; publish or otherwise share outcomes; and find innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change

Funder: Cardinal Health Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit healthcare institutions in acute and ambulatory settings working in partnership with each other or independently; collaboratives are also eligible to apply

**Deadline**: December 9

Amount: The foundation anticipates awarding up to twenty-five grants of up to \$35,000 each.

**Contact**: <a href="http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/corporate-citizenship/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-program.html">http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/corporate-citizenship/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-program.html</a>

**Grant**: Access to Care Grants

**Purpose**: To support community-based initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Priority will be given to successful programs with good potential for replication in other communities as well as initiatives that have demonstrated collaboration with other institutions and organizations. Funds may be applied to cover the cost of clinic supplies and instruments, patient/parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, and/or other activity with a clear, direct impact on pediatric oral health care.

Funder: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children

**Eligibility**: Applicants must be a U.S.-based nonprofit organization or local government agency that provides dental services to children in the U.S. or one of its territories. Projects should have pediatric dentist involvement.

**Deadline**: December 15 **Amount**: Up to \$20,000

**Contact**: http://www.healthysmileshealthychildren.org/what-we-do-apply/

**Grant**: Scholarly European Art Projects

**Purpose**: To support projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogs and publications, and technical and scientific studies. The program also supports activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

Funder: Kress Foundation

**Eligibility**: Nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Amount: In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

**Contact**: http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142

Grant: Role of Healthcare and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention

Purpose: To stimulate research that generates new knowledge of the effects of the United States healthcare system structure and the role of insurance on both access to and outcomes of cancer screening, early

detection, and treatment services. Studies investigating how one or more factors affecting access and outcomes interact — including insurance status, costs, capacity, personal characteristics, provider characteristics, components of the healthcare delivery system, and other known factors — are encouraged. Potential areas of investigation include but are not limited to how the structure and capacity of the healthcare system affect appropriate and timely access to cancer screening, early detection, treatment, and palliative care services; the provider and system factors that affect treatment patterns and quality of cancer care within the current healthcare systems; and the exploration of life course patterns of the entire spectrum of cancer care (from prevention and screening through diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and supportive/palliative care) by linking diverse data sources for broad patient populations.

Funder: American Cancer Society

**Eligibility**: Applicants must be affiliated with nonprofit institutions located in the United States, any of its territories, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent resident of the United States. Independent investigators at all stages of their career are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: April 1, 2017

**Amount**: Awards will not exceed \$200,000 per year (direct costs) for up to five years.

Contact: <a href="http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-">http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-</a>

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